
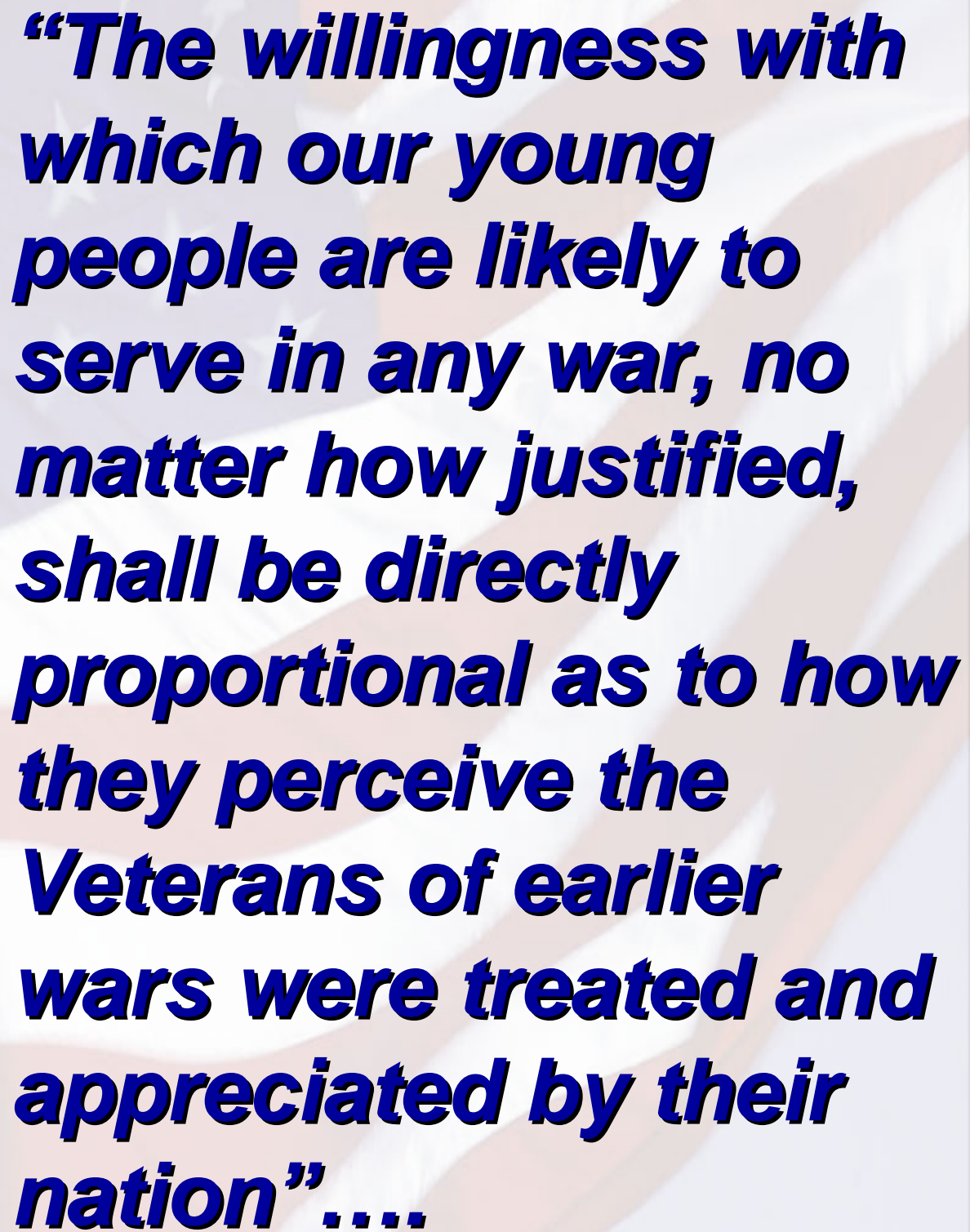




Governor Janet Napolitano's Veterans Task Force



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Meeting Date: Nov 30th, 2005
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“The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation”....


George Washington



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Overview – Summary

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- 📌 **Defining the Veteran**
- 📌 **Veterans in our Society/Population Trend**
- 📌 **Economic Impact**
- 📌 **Education**



Veterans Task Force Summary

- 📌 **Veteran Home in Phoenix and Tucson**
- 📌 **VA Medical Center – Tucson – Jonathan Gardner**
- 📌 **Increasing the number of VBC support**
- 📌 **Overview of State Veteran Cemeteries**



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- 📌 **Briefing – Arizona National Guard and Reserves**
- 📌 **State Veterans Benefits Comparison**
- 📌 **Review General Fund Support received by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services**



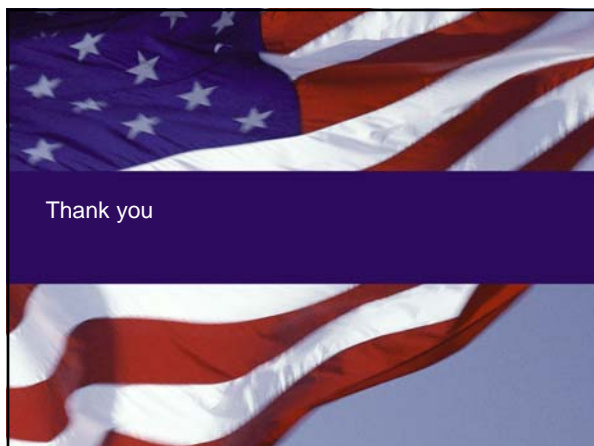
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- 📌 Recommendations for Federal and State levels of legislation
- 📌 Draft the recommendations and set in motion implementation and change



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The Lord High Sheriff of Maricopa County boasts that he can feed a working dog for \$1.00 a day, I would think that a Veteran who is willing to put his/her body in harms way to protect our freedom is worth \$.75 a month.




Thank you



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General Fund Appropriation Summary – J. Gary Noviello, CPA

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Operating Budget – FYs 2006 & 2007

	FY 2006	FY 2007
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<u>Administration</u>		
Director's Office	\$762,556	\$737,700
State Approving Agency	\$360,230	\$364,480
Cemetery	\$260,000	\$256,200
Donation Fund	\$314,500	\$314,500
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Subtotal Administration	\$1,697,286	\$1,672,880
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Veterans' Services	\$978,152	\$945,000
Fiduciary	\$1,134,592	\$1,076,500
Veterans' Home	\$12,213,300	\$11,834,600
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Total - Department	\$16,023,330	\$15,528,980
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Funding Source – FYs 2006 & 2007

	FY 2006	FY 2007
General Fund	\$2,336,300	\$2,259,000
Conservator Fund	\$677,500	\$634,900
Veterans' Home Trust Fund	\$12,213,300	\$11,834,600
Other Non-Appropriated Funds	\$796,230	\$800,480
Total - Department	\$16,023,330	\$15,528,980

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FY 2006 General Fund Appropriations Per Veteran Per Month

Surveyed

All 50 states

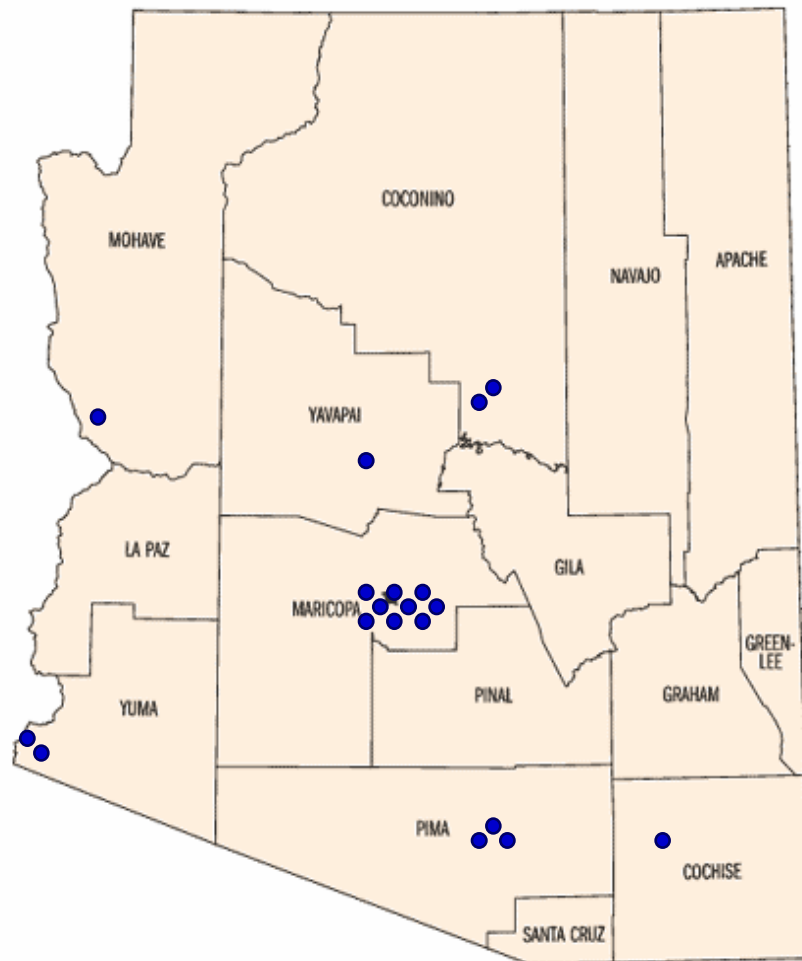
25 states responded

Outliers were MA & OH

23 States' Average	\$.84
Arizona	\$.32

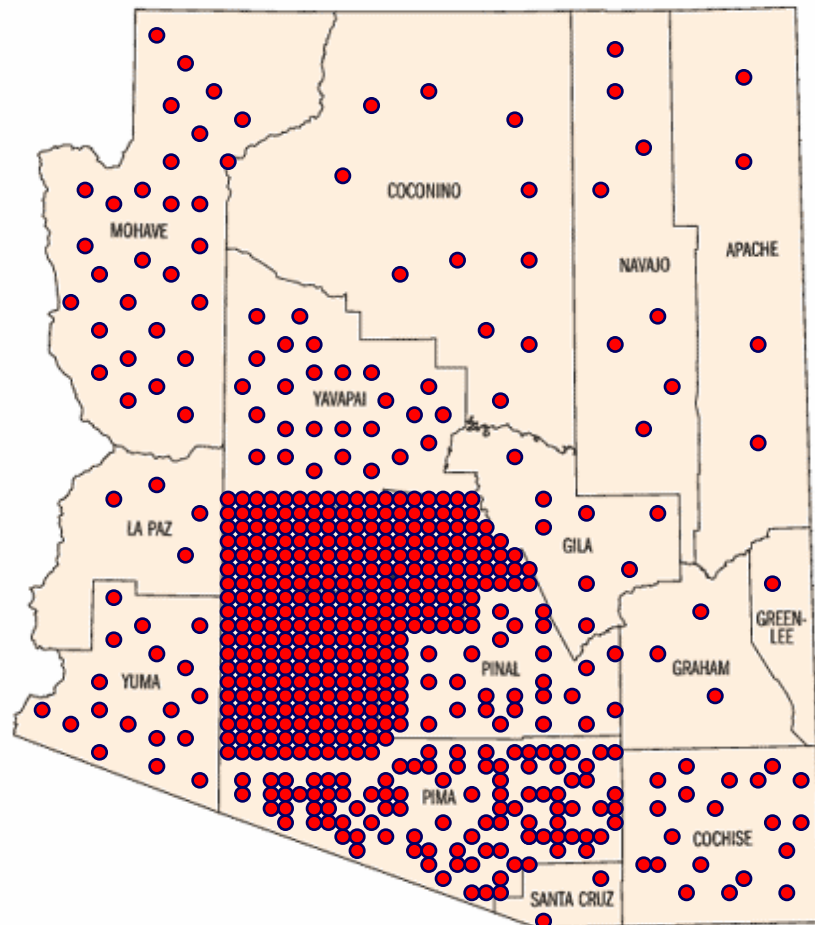
VETERANS' BENEFITS COUNSELORS

**Each Blue Dot Represents
1 Certified State Veterans
Benefits Counselor**

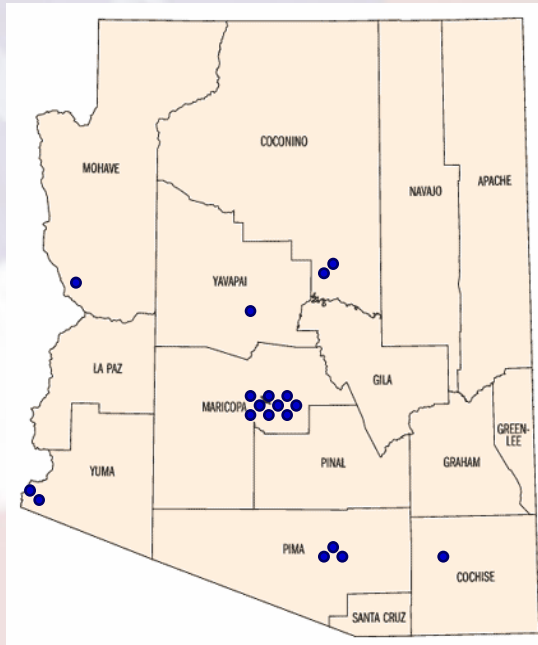


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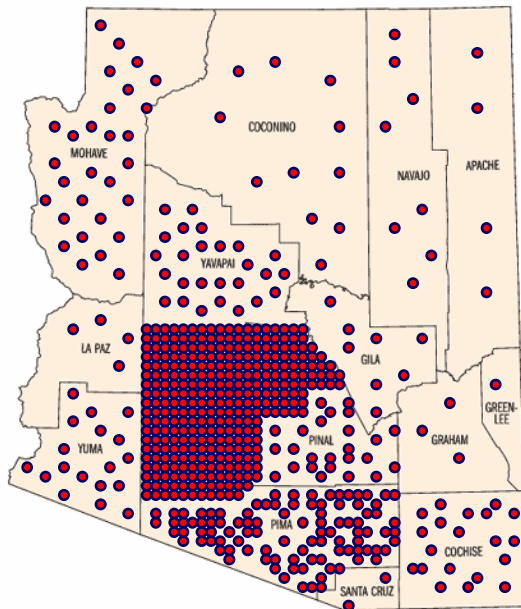
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QUESTIONS?



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